## DEFENSE TO BEGIN IN BAKER CASE

Prosecution Has Rested in Suit Against Mystic Man-Leah Barraclough, Her Brother and Fred Barton Testify Against the Accused-Girl's Story Drives Women From the Court Room.

For nearly all of Wednesday the criminal superior court here was occupied with the trial of the case of the state against Alfred Baker of Myston charged with sodomy with two beys and improper actions with 12 year old Leah Barraclough of Mystic at various times from Aug. 10 to Sept. 10. When court adjourned at 4.25 o'clock State's Attorney Hadiai Huli announced that the prosecution rested. Attorney Herbert W. Rathbun of Mystic, who is course for Mr. Baker, will take up the self-mse this morning.

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Before the Baker trial was begun Wednesday, several matters were disposed of by the court.

Theodore Casinsky pleaded ruilty to beating his wife. He works in Willistantic and he wants his wife to live there, but she wants to be with her folks, and that makes trouble. Attorney Alofsin made a plea for the man and he was sentenced to three months in jail and then was put on probation.

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John Dombroski of this city pleaded guilty to burgiarizing the home of W. T. Crandall in the night season. He took from the home an old pair of pants and a cheap revolver. Arthur M. Brown made a plea for the accused and said his client had been here is years and is a coremaker and his only trouble has been with his wife. He has three married daughters and a son. Dombroski was given 40 days in jail. John Chester Holbrook of Lebanon, aged 17, was sentenced to a year in jail and put on probation. He was accused of assaulting a child, but Major Hull said the child was not harmed and the man is said to be below the standard of intelligence.

Bond Was Called.

Bond Was Galled. The bond of Stephen Duke of Mystic, charged with improper relations with Leah Barraclough, the 12 year old Mystic girl, was called. Duke's case was called twice Tuesday, the opening day of court, but Duke failed to an-

State's Attorney Hull said he did not want to have the bondsman for-felt the \$1,000 bond, so he said he would bring Duke in on a bench war-rant. Wednesday Duke was not avail-able and his bondsman, George Foye, paid the \$1,000 he put up as bonds for Duke's release from custody after Duke was bound over from the Stonington town court.

town court.

Duke has left Mystic. He left his bankbook with his bondsman and enough in the bank to cover the bond, so Foye is not a loser. The charges made against Duke are the same as were made by the same girls that implicate the others arrested in the Mystic scandal. There is a belief among some of Duke's acquaintances that he has gone to Ireland, where he was a visitor last summer.

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A jury for the trial of the Baker case was selected and State's Attorney Hull then had the spectators' seats cleared of all minors. Attorney Rathbun insisted on having the witnesses in the case kept out of the courtroom until it was their turn to testify, so that

#### WHAT IS THE USE OF CATCHING COLD?

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Now, in addition to this you should ke a tablespoonful of Peruna be-re each meal, and if you are out te at night and exposed somewhat cold, crowds and stuffy rooms, take tablespoonful before going to bed

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tilizer company, has pleaded not guilty.

The Barraclough girl was first put on the stand. Her testimony was too vile for publication. She testified to having met Baker at the station in Mystic some six weeks ago. At that time she was with another young girl named Helen Roscoe. The Barraclough girl testified that on that occasion Baker's actions with her were improper and that he gave her a quarter.

In the afternoon Attorney Rathbun completed his examination of the Barraclough girl.

William Vohminkle testified to seeing the accused and Leah together on the day of the alleged offense and William Defosses also testified to the same effect.

Willie Barraclough, a 10 year old boy, who is in the 4th grade in school, was introduced as a witness, but was objected to on account of his age by Attorney Rathbun. The boy was asked a number of questions by State's Attorney Hull, replying promptly and intelligently to questions about the family, school attendance and his understanding of an obligation to tell the truth. To Attorney Rathbun he answered that he told lies once in a while, but not any about this case. The witness was then allowed to be sworn. He is a brother of Leah Barraclough. He testified to indecent actions on the part of Baker with him. Fred Barton saw this, he said, and Mr. Baker gave the witness \$5 cents and had promised him rides on the trolley car. The witness said he had told his sister Leah that Mr. Baker was "dirty" with him. This happened at the fish works on a Sunday. On cross examination the boy denied that he was in the habit of going around making collections from men. The money he got from Mr. Baker was in a 25c piece and a 10c piece. He gave it to his mother, as he did later money that Mr. Baker gave him, but he didn't tell his mother where he was getting it because Mr. Baker told him not to.

Fred Barton, a 12 year old boy, also in the fourth grade of school, was next on the witness stand. He testified to one time when Mr. Baker did "something wrong with him." The witness said on cross examination that he did not go around with the Barraclough boy any more because his mother had told him not to. He thought this happened a year ago and knew that the present month was January, but could not tell what month a year ago would be. He told of the indecent incidents between Baker and the Barraclough boy that that boy had testified to, but claimed it took place by a wall in a lot and not in the

S. B. Hartman, M. D., of Columbus, Ohio, sends out the following pungent and pointed advice to the reading public:

You catch cold easily. You have several colds every winter. You do not exactly have catarrh, and yet there is more or less stoppage in the nose. You have got so you expect to have a cold every month or so.

Your trouble is lack of resistance.

DISCLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEBTS OF HARRY THAW Court Reserves Decision on Motion of

Mrs. Thaw's Counsel.

New York, Jen. 8.—A jury was completed in federal court in the case of John B. Gleason, lawyer, versus Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White. Mrs. Thaw is being sued for \$53,000 counsel fees alleged to be due Gleason for services in the first trial of her son. When court was adjourned until tomorrow Thaw, who had been brought from the Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane to testify in the case, left for the upstate institution where he will spend the night in the quarters where he is legally confined. He will be brought to this city again tomorrow.

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Judge Mayer reserved decision on a
motion by A. J. Rose, counsel for Mrs.
Thaw, to dismiss the complaint on the
ground that Mrs. Thaw had never
promised to pay her son's bills for
legal services and that she was not
liable for moneys due former attorneys. Opposing this motion Gleason,
appearing for himself, declared the
defendant by her acts and words assumed responsibility for Thaw's debts
and was liable as charged because
Thaw now was a bankrupt.

TO USE PENSION BUILDING FOR THE INAUGURAL BALL. Usual Joint Resolution Introduced in

the House. Washington, Jan. 8.—The joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the interior to permit the use of the pension office building for the inaugural ball on March 4 was introduced in the house today by Representative Sheppard of Texas. The resolution would make provision for the construction of reviewing stands on government reservations and spaces in the District of Columbia and the loaning by the secretaries of war and navy departments of ensigns and flags for the decoration of public buildings along the route of the inaugural parade. An appropriation of \$22,000 to enable the district commissioners to maintain order and protect life and property during the week of March 4 also is asked for. Washington, Jan. 8.-The joint res

Boston's Lowest Death Rate. Boston's Lowest Death Rate.

Boston, Jan. 8.—Boston's death rate for 1912 was the lowest in the history of the city, according to Dr. Davis of the board of health. There were 11,634 deaths, or a rate of 16.16 per thousand, as against 11,767 deaths last year. More died from heart disease than from other causes.

Resumes Relations With Vatican. Madrid, Jan. 8.—Count Alvaro de Romanones, the premier, announced in an interview today that the government had decided to resume formal relations with the vatican. The cabinet is now engaged in selecting an ambassador to the vatican.

COLLECTED INSURANCE ON FICTITIOUS PEOPLE.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 8.—A man giving the name of Harry Vokoloke was arrested here today and is being held by the police on suspicion of being connected with a gigantic swindle of foreigners and immigrants during the last two years. The police assert that a search that has been going on for the last year and a half is ended, but that more than a quarter of a million dollars has been realized as the result of the swindle.

It is alleged that the principal in the swindle, besides dealing in stocks and bonds on which he realized heavily from foreigners who had not been in this country long, was the agent of the Greek Catholic union, an insurance company with headquarters at Homestead, Pa. The police claim that he organized a gang, insured fictitious people, paying the assessments on these for five or six months, and then turning in a report of their death. The certificates of death, burial and the undertaker were forged and presented to the company, who immediately paid the insurance.

The police assert that quite a lot of the business was done by mail and the postal authorities are also investigating.

A PARIS EDITOR TO AID MYLIUS. Latter May Be Deported For Libelling

King George. Washington, Jan. 8—The appeal for admission to the United States of Edward F. Mylius, threatened with deportation at New York because he was convicted in London of criminally libelling King George, will not be decided by Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, until he has heard Edward Holton James, editor of the Liberater of Paris, in which the alleged libellous story was published.

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Mr. James is on the steamer La Provence, due in New York January II. He asked Commissioner of Immigration Williams at New York by cable to delay final disposition of the case until he could present his version of the published account, written by Myllus, alleging that the King of England years ago contracted a morganand years ago contracted a morgan-atic marriage. Mr. Nagal granted the request with the statement that he was not disposed to close the case so long as anyone interested desired to be heard.

STEAMER KROONLAND

RUNS AGROUND IN FOG. Tugs Standing by Until Mornin Passengers Aboard.

New York, Jan. 8.—The steamer Kroonland of the Red Star line ran aground today in the fog at the edge of Ambrose channel in the outer harbor, and tonight after six hours of effort by tugs to drag her free she remained fast in the mud. The sea was rather rough, with westerly winds prevailing here. Position was not considered dangerous. Tugs will stand by until morning, when at high tide fresh efforts will be made to release the liner. About 550 passengers are aboard.

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The Kroonland, bound for Antwerp, left her pier at 10 o'clock this morning. Five hours later a wireless message was received telling of the ship's plight. Sisnals displayed through the fog told she was not under control and tugs went to her aid. On tonight's tide it was hoped to free her, but this was not accomplished.

OVER \$200,000 IN

FINES ARE UNPAID Smuggling Sea Captains Awaiting Decision of U. S. Court.

San Francisco, Jan. 8 .- Unpaid fines san Francisco, Jan. 8.—Unpaid lines amounting to more than \$200,000 imposed on captains of opium struggling steamships, are still on the Lovernment's books pending a decision of the United States circuit court on the

the United States circuit court on the validity of a federal statute a century old.

This came out today in connection with the seizure last night of the Pacific Mail liner China with opium valued at \$9,450. Under the statute Captain Roger Allman is liable for the amount of the seizure.

The largest fine ever imposed under the law making opium contraband and placing it under the provisions of the old statute was \$20,000 against Captain Stevens of the Nippon Maru. The only payment ever made was \$100 by the captain of the Mongolia, who was in a hurry to get to sea.

Central New England Bonds.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The Central New England Rallway company has filed an application with the public service commission for authority to issue \$2,429,000 of four per cent. bonds under a \$25,000,000 mortgage re-cently authorized by the commission.

Hartford.—A silver loving cup was presented Thomas D. Bradstreet, the retiring comptroller of the state, by his associates and the employes of the

#### Quick Action Prescription Cures Colds in a Day

The best and quickest prescription known to medical science for colds and coughs is as follows: "From your druggist get two ounces of Glycerine an half an ounce of Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine). Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Shake It Madrid, Jan. 8.—Count Alvaro de Romanones, the premier, announced in an interview today that the government had decided to resume formal relations with the vatican. The cabinet is now engaged in selecting an ambassador to the vatican.

The Executive Board of the National Congress of Mothers yesterday decided to ask the United States senate to reopen the investigation of the right of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah a Moritage of Chicago.

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Collier's Weekly, in its issue of September 2, 1911, published an article entitled, "Here Are Foods That Are Pure," by Margaret Wagner. There was printed in this article "A List From Which Housewives May Choose Without Doubt or Hesitancy." This list was the result of several years, an alytical work by the pupils of the State Normal School at Westfield, Massachusetts, under the direction of Professor Lewis B. Allyn. KING'S PUREMALT is mentioned among the food products of absolute pure quality.

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A Contracting Earth.

It would be of great philosophic importance, and we doubt not, of great popular interest, to know whether the request with the statement that he was not disposed to close the case so long as anyone interested desired to be heard.

The immigration special board of inquiry at Ellis Island held that libelling a king was a crime involving moral turpitude and for that reason under the immigration laws Mylius should be denied admittance to this country.

AUTO POLICE TO COPE

WITH AUTO BANDITS.

Ordered to Shoot if They Can't Overtake the Desperadoes.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Ten policemen were selected from the best marksmen on the force tonight, armed with long-trange rifles, placed in four taxicabs and instructed by Captain Halpin to scout the city in search of holdup men of all descriptions. He especially warned them to be on the lookout for motor car bandits, but told them also to watch for perpetrators of petty robberles.

The captain's action followed his conviction that in the four men arrested Sunday and Monday he had only one of the automobile bandits.

That one, he said, is Herbert Sauer, alias Cattlith.

"If you meet motor car bandits, whose cars are speedier that yours," the captain told his men, "use your riffes. Do not be afraid to shoot."

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speed at which earth tremors or earth waves travel. It is only right to add that Professor A. E. Love of Oxford belives that the differing rates of speed of earth waves through the earth or along the surface crust of the earth might be explained by other causes, and without assuming this constitution of the earth. It is however customary to regard it as plausible, and as Poincare would have said, convenient and Professor Milne has lately accountedfor the great earthquakes by assuming that the core of the earth is not contracting, or at any rate, is not contracting, or at any rate, is not contracting so fast as the crust. What happens, he thinks, is that the crust in shrinking and in trying to grip a comparatively unshrinking, unyielding crust fractured itself.

Papuans," by A. F. R. Wollaston, is curious, interesting and surprising. This book of travel is rich in information for anthropologists and naturalists. How undeveloped these New Guinea pygmies are may be gathered from the fact that they possess no metals, and have no knowledge of pottery and were unaware of the fact metals, and have no knowledge of pottery, and were unaware of the fact that water could be made to boil. Their average height is four feet nine inches. The difficulties encountered by the expedition, which lasted fifteen months, may be gathered from the fact that during the first year 12 per cent. of the party died, while 33 per cent. were invalided and had to be sent out of the country. Out of the 300 men employed during the first twelve months only eleven remained to the end.

The Pygmies of New Guinea.

The most primitive of peoples are the New Guinea pygmies, and the information about them in "Pygmies and the information about them in "Pygmies and the Roosevelt hospital, in New York, formerly of Kensington.

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